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Commissioning Service at Viking Feb. 22

## Called to Pakistan As Missionaries



Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hafso and children, Chester, Roy, Anne, Margaret, Twila, Louise, and Helen Faith.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Hafso have been called to be missionaries to Pakistan under the World Mission Prayer League, a Lutheran World Mission. They will be serving at the city of Tank in West Pakistan; Mrs. Hafso will serve as a medical doctor at the hospital there, and Pastor Hafso as missionary. They will be commissioned at a special service at the Golden Valley Lutheran Church, Viking, on February 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

Pastor Roy Christian Hafso is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hafso. He was born at Viking on October 8th, 1928, and was baptized and confirmed in the Golden Valley Lutheran Church. Roy received his education at Viking, Camrose Lutheran College, University of Saskatchewan and Lutheran Theological Seminary at Saskatoon. He was ordained into the ministry on June 14th, 1953, on a call from the Meadstead parish in Saskatchewan. His ordination took place at the District Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada held in Edmonton that year. The Meadstead parish consisted of 5 congregations in the North Battleford-Meadstead area in northern Saskatchewan. He served there about three years and was then called to the Birch Hills parish with three congregations. Birch Hills is located 40 miles south-east of Prince Albert, Sask. Pastor Hafso was serving this parish when he received his call to go to the mission field in West Pakistan.

Mrs. Hafso, Alice Katherine, was born on July 7th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Knut Kjos of Cadogan, Alberta. She received her education at Home Valley School, Skyline and Provost Public Schools, and at the University of Alberta from which she obtained the degrees of B.Sc. and M.D.; she received her M.D. in 1951. Then she interned at the City Hospital at Saskatoon 1951-52, and then worked at the San in Saskatchewan for about a year.

Mrs. C. S. Smallwood of Irma, and Roy Hafso are sisters. The Hafsos were married on June 21st, 1952, in Skyline Lutheran Church, Provost. They have been blessed with four children: Chester, Roy, 5 1/2 years; Anne, Margaret, 3; Twila, Louise, 1 1/2; and Helen Faith, 6 months.

Roy Hafso has been an active member of the Sunday School, Lutheran League and congregation here at Viking. Mrs. Hafso has also been along in Lutheran League in her local church; and as a student at the university she was active first in Varsity Christian Fellowship and later in Lutheran Students' Association when that came to the campus. Mrs. Hafso has also helped her husband in the parish work, in Sunday School and L.D.R. work. The Hafsos are thankful to the Lord Who has so clearly shown them that He wants them to fill the need in Pakistan as pastor and doctor. "We know," they write, "that it is His will for us, so we must trust Him for needed strength and wisdom." They plan to sail from New York on March 11th.

Taking part in the Commissioning Service on February 22, will be Mr. Paul J. Lindell of Minneapolis, General Director of the World Mission Prayer League, the local pastor, J. Precht, the Board of Deacons of the local church, and visiting pastors. Pastor Hafso will be the guest speaker at the morning service at 11:30 a.m.; Mr. Paul Lindell will speak both at the Commissioning service and again in the evening at 8 p.m. There will be special music at all the services that day. We look for a good attendance and many visitors. The women of the church will be prepared to serve dinner in the church parlor to all the worshippers. We expect that day to be an important event in the history of our congregation as we are sending out our first missionaries; may the interest in missions continue to increase. The command is: "Preach the Gospel to every creature," and "to the uttermost part of the earth." May we all be obedient to that Great Commission!

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the many cards, letters and gifts sent to Melvin, and also those who came to visit him. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. —Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson.

## Irma Midgets Edge 5-4 Win Over Edmonton B's

Saturday evening, Feb. 7, the Irma Midgets were hosts to the second-place team from the Edmonton Midget B league.

In a fast, thrill-packed game that left a good many fans hoarse, the Irma boys came out on top by a 5-4 score. Edmonton led a fast, well balanced team, and there was a round of gloomy speculation as to the outcome. But from the first face-off, Irma roared in on the Edmonton net to serve warning that they had to be beaten before they would admit defeat.

Irma drew first blood early in the opening frame when A. Barton drove home Brian Patterson's rebound. After several good saves by both goalies, Edmonton scored and then just before the period ended, scored again to take a 2-1 lead.

The second period saw Edmonton go ahead 3-1 but only for a short time. Goals by Barton and Reeds ended the period in a three-all tie. Midway through this frame an Edmonton defenseman was struck by a flying puck and had to be taken to Wainwright where he received three stitches to close a gash over his eye.

In the third stanza both teams went all out and Irma finally pulled ahead. Play was a bit more rugged and soon Edmonton ended up with 2 men in the penalty box along with 1 Irma player. Irma kept up the pressure and took a two-goal lead. Edmonton, at full strength and more, came back in desperation and finally scored again for the final 5-4 count. The game ended with Irma once again swarming around the Edmonton net as they forced the play to the final bell.

The Irma dressing room was a scene of wild elation after the game, while by contrast, the Edmonton team undressed in quiet dejection. Hats off to the Irma boys who really went all out for this one.

Irma Lineup: F. Withal, L. Coulthart, D. Prior, C. Savage, L. Reeds, Brian Patterson, Barry Peterson, A. Barton, G. Pyle, I. Ingles, C. Penton.

No Edmonton lineup available. Point-getters: Brian Patterson 2 goals, 1 assist; A. Barton 2 goals, 1 assist; Barry Peterson 2 assists; L. Coulthart 1 assist; D. Prior 1 assist.

## Irma Seniors Wallop Viking

On Feb. 3, Irma played host to a short-handed Viking team and came out on top 23-2. The last period ended with Irma leading 4-0. In the second period, Irma led Viking J. Wahlberg and B. Patterson to help them out but Irma turned on the pressure to outscore Viking 12 to 4. In the third period, Viking started out fast, getting two goals before Irma started to score again. Irma scored 7 more goals to Viking's 3. This was a cleanly played game with only 2 penalties to each team.

With the weather on the cool side and the local bonspiel on, not too many fans were out to see this top-sided game. With the playoffs coming up next week, the boys would sure like to see you all out to cheer them on.

Irma point-getters: A. Glasgow 2 goals, 7 assists; B. Lovig 4 goals, 3 assists; B. Fischer 3 goals, 4 assists; R. Prior 5 goals, 3 assists; R. Glasgow 4 goals, 1 assist; G. Lovig 2 goals, 3 assists; J. Gunie 2 goals, 4 assists; G. Prouser 1 goal, 3 assists; C. Spornitz, 2 assists.

Viking point-getters: Brissard 5 goals, 1 assist; Briggs 1 goal, 2 assists; Anderson 1 goal, Henderson 1 assist.

### OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, Feb. 16, 2:30 p.m. on and Tuesday a.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

## Viking Rink Wins G.C. in Local 'Spiel

The annual open bonspiel was brought to a close on Saturday night. Thirty-two rinks took part in this interesting event. Fifteen of them were home rinks and seventeen were visitors. The honors and prizes were divided out as follows:

### 1st Event

1. Maxwell rink from Viking. Prize, 4 sweaters. 2. Pennett rink from Wainwright. Blankets. 3. Deleff rink from Wainwright. Cream and sugar sets. 4. Gordon rink from the Army Camp. Traveling clocks.

### 2nd Event

1. Dobry, Viking. Electric fans donated by Calgary Power Co. 2. Clifford, Ribstone, Barometers donated by Gratton View Hotel. 3. Brown, Irma. Pilsner glasses donated by N. U. Ltd. 4. E. Jackson, Irma. Butter dish trophies.

### 3rd Event

1. Johnson, Lougheed. Blankets. 2. Coffin, Irma. Butter dishes donated by Alberta Breweries. 3. McRoberts, Irma. Gloves. 4. D. McKay, Irma. Wallets.

### 4th Event

1. Golla, Hardisty. Electric tea kettles. 2. Wilson, Wainwright. Clocks. 3. Milne, Irma. Ash trays, donated by T. Eaton Co. 4. Moore, Wainwright. Curling brooms.

## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Irene Archibald

A very enjoyable afternoon was had recently at the Albert School when many friends of Miss Irene Archibald gathered to wish her well at a miscellaneous bridal shower.

A short program consisting of some games, a sing-song, and a lovely solo by Peggy Fleming, was enjoyed by all.

After this, Irene, her mother, her grandmother and three of her sisters, Jennene McLeod, Lorna Jackson and Vivian Firkus, were asked to be seated at the table at the front of the room. Many gifts were on the table and a wishing well in front of the table was overflowing with gifts.

Joan Spornitz (a school chum of Irene's) in a few well chosen words presented Irene with the gifts and wished her future happiness on behalf of all present.

Irene made a wish for the donor of each gift before she opened it. This supplied much comedy and many comments. She very sweetly thanked everyone and gave a cordial invitation to visit with her and Walter in Edmonton.

A delicious lunch was served and this brought the afternoon to a memorable close.

In the first 10 months of 1958 construction awards in Canada totalled over \$3 billion, an all-time high and more than the total for the whole of 1957.

## 2 Men Attempt to Rob Bank Here

There was just too much excitement for comfort around Irma last Friday evening when two gunmen attempted to hold up the Irma Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

At about 6:05 p.m., these two men entered the bank by the side door. The vault was locked but the time lock not yet set when they came in, with the intention of forcing the manager, Mr. L. Anderson, and the teller, Bob Harris, to open the vault.

However, the stenographer, Miss Betty Armitage of Kinelsville, was near the front door and about to leave the building. She did not hear what the men said but noticed some sort of disturbance and saw that Mr. Anderson and Bob were being forced over toward the vault. Just as she saw the gunmen, they saw her, and called to her to stay where she was. A gun was pointed at her too. Although she would have to unlock the front door to escape, she decided to make a dash for it and managed to get clean away. She ran to Fred Jack's Hardware and gave the alarm. Messrs. Glen Hockett and Irving Bell were in the store as well as Fred Jack. Fred phoned the RCMP at Wainwright, who were so surprised at his news they made him repeat it three times.

Meanwhile, the hold-up men realized that, with Betty outside, the bank would soon be open too hot a place for them. They made Mr. Anderson and Bob Harris lie face down on the floor and told them not to move, then they went out the side door. Now comes the most incredible part of this story.

Gary and Bob Huhman had been down town to purchase a hockey stick and happened to be passing on their way home up the street which runs south of the bank. They noticed the two strange men come behind the bank building and Bob said in a loud voice, "Two hold-up men have just come out of the Bank!" The men reacted strangely to this and the boys began to wonder if it might be true. They went back on to main street and were joined by Glen Hockett who had just come hurrying out of the hardware. There they saw a strange car, a 2-toned, blue 1958 Mercury. Glen ran around behind it to read the license plate while Gary began scraping the front plate which was dirty. While he was thus engaged, the holdup men came and got into the car and drove away.

Bob Harris was out on the steps of the Bank before the car got away and he too read the license plate.

Mr. Anderson set the time lock on the vault as soon as he got to his feet and B-b Harris pressed the buzzer which raised an alarm in the barber shop. Irving Bell's car was outside and he, with Harold Barber and Cliff Jones, got in to chase the gunmen's car. However, Irving's car was cold and they had difficulty in starting it so that the 1958 Mercury disappeared from sight and they were unable to follow it.

The R.C.M.P. got busy and with the licence number they were able to trace the car which did not happen to be a stolen one.

Next day the two culprits, Ronald Gwyn and Robert Hamilton of Fort Saskatchewan, were taken into custody. On Monday, Mr. Anderson and Bob Harris went to the city and promptly identified the two men who had not been masked.

What motive these men had for this attempted robbery is hard to find, for it has been established that they both had good jobs with high pay. One was employed in Ft. Saskatchewan and one in Edmonton.

Irma folk are so thankful that no one was injured in this affair and are hoping that from now on our village can return to a more peaceful way of life.

## IRMA THEATRE

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2 Shows Saturday—2:30 and 8

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Feb. 15th at 2 p.m. Sunday School will follow this service.

### ALLIANCE CHURCH

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Sunday.

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Monday, 6:30 p.m.—Alliance

Boys' Club and Alliance Girls' Club.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer meetings.

### Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader.)

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scriptures saith, Who-soever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all, is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. —Romans 10:9-13.

## Alberta Legislature In Session

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The announcement of a major reorganization of government departments was the only real surprise in the Speech from the Throne read last week as the fifth session of the 13th Alberta Legislature got underway.

Here's the way it will work: The industries and labor department will become industries and development. Labor will come under a new and separate department to be set up this session.

Economic affairs will be abolished. Its industrial development work will be taken over by industries and development. The rest of its functions will be transferred to the provincial secretary's department.

Previously, all the government had announced was that a separate department of labor would be established, in response to pressure from organized labor and in spite of objections from chambers of commerce and some other groups.

The shuffle may mean appointment of a new minister. Hon. Raymond Belsky, St. Paul, now heads industries and labor. Hon. A. R. Patrick, Lacombe, heads economic affairs. Hon. Alfred Hooke holds the dual role of minister of economic affairs and provincial secretary.

Other than that, the Throne Speech read by Lieutenant-Governor Dr. J. J. Bowen was pretty well what everyone expected—it stressed initial phases of the government's five-year development program, including homes for the aged to be built throughout Alberta this year.

It forecast the largest highway construction program in the province's history, worth \$20,000,000. Details won't be known until Highways Minister Gordon Taylor outlines them later on in the session. But appropriations for highway work are expected to dwarf last year's \$8,000,000. The governor's speech, containing the usual sketchy outline of government plans, also forecast increased school operation grants, more money for rural electrification, expansion of the government telephone system, and an enlarged program of provincial parks development and forest protection.

A highlight was the announcement that a 2,100 square-mile wilderness provincial park will be established in the rugged mountain and foothills country northeast of Jasper National Park.

The speech also forecast government assistance to rural mutual telephone companies in extending their facilities. There will be some as yet undisclosed changes in the farm purchase credit program, and in production of government-guaranteed farm home improvement loans.

A beef cattle performance testing program will be started to help farmers select high-quality breeding stock, and municipalities will be urged to move toward carrying out anti-brucellosis programs among cattle.

The agriculture department extension staff will be enlarged to give farmers instruction and assistance in farm management, and there will be more money for municipal seed cleaning plants.

The government promises to implement some of the recommendations of a committee which spent the past year studying irrigation policies, and money will be appropriated for stock-watering projects in the special areas.

Dealing with health services, the speech hinted at establishment of nursing homes for chronic patients, and said a pilot project will be set up for the care of emotionally disturbed children.

An expanded scholarship program will cost more than \$1,000,000 a year and is being designed to guarantee every deserving student a university education. Operations of the Municipal Finance Corporation will be resumed and expanded to cover school and hospital as well as municipal works.

Under municipal legislation, the speech said provision will be made for setting up rural fire protection areas and fire officer training schools "to afford residents of the rural areas a greater

measure of fire protection."

More than 600 persons watched the colorful pomp and pageantry as the lieutenant-governor, dressed in his ceremonial Windsor uniform covered with gold braid, arrived to open the session.

A 15-gun vice-regal salute boomed across the North Saskatchewan River valley, and the army's Coronation Trumpeters played a stirring fanfare as the governor entered the flower-decked main rotunda of the Legislative Building.

The current session of the House may be the last before a general election. Speculation is that Premier Manning will call a vote for sometime this year.

In view of this, the political content of House Debates will be unusually high as cabinet ministers and MLAs use the session as a sounding board for campaign issues they expect to be fighting in the coming months.

The reply to the Throne Speech was moved Friday by Dr. W. W. Cross, Social Credit member for Hand Hills and former minister of health. It was supported by George Bell, member for Gleichen.

The House got down to business Monday when Grant MacEwan, new leader of the Throne Speech debate.



### TEXTILE TERMS DICTIONARY

Do textile terms have you in a tizzy? Little wonder when there are so many new fabrics and finishes on the market. Perhaps this dictionary of textile terms will help you know what you are buying. Clip this column out and carry it in your purse.

1. **DACRON or TERYLENE**: Two names for the same material which boasts superior strength, is washable, drip-dry, wrinkle resistant and is very good for wearing apparel, knitting yarns and sewing thread.

2. **FORTISAN**: Is a super-strong material which is resistant to sunlight and has good draping qualities which make it excellent for curtains and draperies.

3. **LUREX**: Is a trade name for a non-tarnishing metallic yarn (gold or silver) which is washable and dry cleanable. It has been popular in drapes and upholstery but is on the way out.

4. **PELLON**: A non-woven (like felt) material, used mainly for interlining. Can be obtained in various weights. Black and white, now also available in other colors and prints for skirts. Not washable.

5. **PILLING**: Many of the hand-made fibres have this disadvantage (e.g., orlon, dacron, dnyel and nylon). With wear and abrasion little balls of lint form on the surface and give a fuzzy look.

6. **SIZING**: A finishing process in which a substance (like glue, casein, wax or clay) is added to a cloth to give added strength, stiffness, smoothness or weight. Excess sizing is often used to make a poor quality material appear better. Check for excess by rubbing a corner of the material between your fingers.

7. **ARNEL**: A new fabric that is machine washable, quick drying, needs little ironing, no shrinkage or stretching, permanent pleats, and will not pill. Used for all wearing apparel—children's, men's and women's. Trilan, Tricel and Comelane are other trade names for the same fabric.

8. **CELAPERM or COLORAY**: Or Chromapen are all names for completely color fast acetate and rayon materials.

9. **COLORFAST**: A term which means there is no noticeable loss of color through washing and wear.



### Glen-Coa Gleanings

Congratulations to little Melvin Erickson who had the east of his leg on Monday of this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. James who has a birthday on Saturday, Feb. 14. Her many friends wish her well and will be stopping in to greet her during the weekend. It is a strange coincidence that Mr. and Mrs. Fraenfeld should have named their little daughter born on Jan. 30, Janice Louise. Thus she will have the same initials as little Janice Louise Funder.

Mrs. L. Hollinger has spent a number of days in the city for medical treatments. We trust she will soon be home again feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw spent the weekend at their parental homes in the district.

Those who went to Camrose to hear the Concordia College Band of Moorhead, Minn., on Wednesday evening of last week certainly spent an enjoyable and profitable time. The 74-piece band played by these young people was truly remarkable. The opening selections were a tribute to Canada: "God Save The Queen," and "In Canada" which was made up of a number of well known Canadian tunes. A cornet solo was particularly delightful. Sharon Luther League plans to present a program at Bethania Church (near Sedgewick) next Sunday evening, Feb. 15.

When we hear of the delightful weather at the coast and to the south we wish our deep-freeze would go out of commission. One of these days it must, surely.

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton are rejoicing over a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson on Feb. 9 in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton are attending a Hereford meeting at High Prairie.

During their parents absence, John and Alan Fenton are living with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton.

Kathy Stephenson is with her grandparents this week. Mr. Sam Holt recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and brother Dave.

Barbara and Alan Fenton were hospitalized for a few days last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Worthing in the loss of their grandchild, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle of Wainwright.

It was gratifying to see a better representation of this district at the Cancer films Friday. Some of us didn't accomplish much at home last week but we enjoyed watching the curling and caught up on some visiting.

Mrs. Art Long has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hall of Taber.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Plains WI will be held at the home of Mrs. Sid Johnson on Feb. 19. Hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Raffle, Mrs. Tomlinson; Topic, Mrs. Martin Creasy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Creasy and family spent a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Peterson of Bonnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson, Phyllis and Bobby were Edmonton visitors on Saturday. Bobby stayed with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, while his parents and Phyllis attended the wedding of Irene Archibald and Walter Lawman; Phyllis being a flower girl.

Noreen Jackson visited with her friend, Leslie Creasy at the weekend.

In the year ending March 31, 1949, the ten provincial governments spent an estimated total of \$2,226,000,000, an increase of \$180 million over the previous year.

### A TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS



## Kings Cinch 2nd Place Spot

(From The Viking News)

KILLAM 12, Viking 3

An action-packed week in the Battle River Hockey League found the Viking Gas Kings losing one and winning two to increase their second-place lead to 8 points over the Alliance Killamats.

Last Thursday evening the Gas Kings were soundly trounced 10-3 by the Indians in Killam. The Killam club scored 4 goals in the first period, 6 in the second, and 3 in the third, while the locals managed to score one goal each period. Paul Dion led the Killam club with 3 goals.

The other Indian markers were notched by Christensen (2), Smith (2), Kinzer (2), Gumm, Spiller, Grant and Bonnett. Kevin Gleeson, Bob Otto and Josephson scored for Viking.

Viking 10, Wainwright 8

Here in Viking Saturday, the Gas Kings were hard-pressed to come up with a 10-8 win over the Wainwright Dukes, who have yet to win a BRHL game. The short-handed Viking team led the visitors 6-2 after the first frame but Wainwright rallied somewhat as the game progressed. Gleeson and Andrukoff netted 2 each for the winners while Leage topped his team-mates with four goals.

Viking 11, Alliance 10

Gas King captain Kevin Gleeson came through with the winning goal in a high-scoring game in Alliance Monday that went into overtime to give Viking an 11-10 win. Gleeson also picked up three other goals to lead his team-mates. Josephson (2), Jeffrey (2), D. Otto, Haire and Proctor got the other Viking markers.

The BRHL regular schedule draws to a close this week. The standings in the second division are pretty well settled already with Killam in first place, the local Gas Kings second, For-A-Killamats third and the Wainwright Dukes trailing without a win. Meanwhile, a race for playoff positions is developing in section A. Hardisty and Stettler are deadlocked at the top and Dayland and Cameron are tied in second place.

Johnny Golka and Roger Lehr, both members of the Hardisty Stampedeers, are running away with the scoring leadership with 37 and 35 points respectively. Their closest rival is Bobby Kinzer of the Killam Indians with 40 points. V. Miller of Hardisty leads the league's goal tenders with a 3.0 average, followed by B. Smith of Stettler with a 3.64.

Mr. Sig. Lofsrud, Mr. G. T. Loney and Mr. Dick Gares attended the annual Fish and Game Ass'n in Edmonton last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Their closest rival is Bobby Kinzer of the Killam Indians with 40 points. V. Miller of Hardisty leads the league's goal tenders with a 3.0 average, followed by B. Smith of Stettler with a 3.64.

The News has been advised by G. S. Smallwood, M.P. for Battle River-Camrose, federal riding that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have acquired a site at Viking on which to construct detachment quarters. The location of the lots are just west of the former Sanderson residence on Second Avenue west. This property measures 100x130 ft.

The detachment quarters consist of married quarters which contain on the first floor a living room, dining room and kitchen; on the second floor, three bedrooms and bath. There is to be a full basement under this portion. There will be offices, single members' quarters and call rooms. The building may have an attached garage. It is expected that construction will commence this year.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### BABY PIG LOSSES:

This past fall and this winter there has been heavy losses of little pigs due to a disease called Transmissible Gastro-Enteritis (T.G.E.). Losses are mainly in pigs up to two weeks old. Older pigs may be affected but they usually recover. The main visible symptom of this disease is vomiting, other visible symptoms are diarrhea, dehydration, weight loss and weakness. At present there is no effective treatment. Prevention is by good sanitation and by isolating sows 2 to 3 weeks before farrowing and farrowing them in isolation. As the disease is very infectious, healthy pigs should be fed and cared for first, then after feeding sick ones be sure to disinfect pails, boots, etc. before going near healthy ones again. If you have not had this disease on the farm be careful regarding visitors, adding new pigs to the herd, etc. If you suspect the disease, call your veterinarian and get a proper diagnosis.

### RAT CONTROL:

The last survey of rat situation in Alberta showed that at the end of 1948 there were less rats in Alberta than at any time in the last three years. This is a very pleasant situation but it means that we must remain alert and rat conscious in order to keep the situation improving. Constant awareness of rats by all residents of the eastern part of Alberta is necessary if we are to keep on the credit side of the ledger.

### PLAN FOR SPRING:

Now is the time to arrange for supplies of grain and forage seed and fertilizer to use next spring. All grain should be properly cleaned and treated before seeding. To avoid the chance of not being ready when the land is, these jobs should be done now in the days when the weather is fit.

### Girls' Club to Hold First Meeting

The Alliance Girls' Club will hold its first meeting this Monday evening at 6:30 in the Alliance Church. All girls between the ages of 7 and 16 are invited to attend.

There will be separate groups for the different age ranges and the Club will be conducted along similar lines to that of the Alliance Boys' Club, and suitable and interesting handcraft will be featured.

Both the Boys' Club and the Girls' Club will meet together for the opening exercises conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Sheardown in the auditorium of the church, after which the groups will adjourn to their appointed classrooms for the handcraft session.

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## Northern Nuggets

After a very enjoyable series of square dance lessons, a group of happy young people, and some young at heart, received their diplomas from their instructor, Mr. Vance Shippy.

Mr. Fred Clisadel returned from Mayerthorpe last week and left for Nisku to haul more gravel, possibly for the new airport.

Glad to say our old friends, Mrs. E. Fleming and Mr. Bill Williams returned home from hospital last week.

Another successful card party was held at Albert on Tuesday evening. There were 7 tables. Those receiving the highest score were Mrs. John Burs and Mr. P. Kellar. Consolations. Mrs. P. Kellar and Mr. Eric Prior. The next one will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24.

There will be a hockey game at Albert on Sunday between Buffalo Coulee and Albert.



### RECORD MAIL AT CHRISTMAS

Ottawa 4, Ontario, 28th January 1950  
The Editor,  
Dear Sir:

It may be of interest to you to know that during the month of December Canadian Post Offices handled more than 600 million items of mail matter. Regular post office staffs were augmented by more than 40,000 temporary helpers but without the widespread co-operation of the public we would hardly have been able to cope with the avalanche of mail prior to Christmas.

I find that reports received from Postmasters throughout the country almost invariably commented on the fact that their local newspapers rendered a notable public service in stressing, through photographs and special articles, the need for co-operation in mailing early.

I am therefore writing specially on behalf of the Postal Service of Canada, to express to newspapers my appreciation of their efforts in the public interest in making our citizens aware of the advantages in mail early.

Yours sincerely  
G. A. Boyle  
Deputy Postmaster General.

### Wainwright Kinsmen Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Number drawn on Feb. 6th—B-3.

Previous numbers drawn:  
B-1 4 5 8 10 11 13 14  
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## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Applications Wanted

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 invite applications for a permanent position as Field Supervisor for the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, closing date 2nd March, 1950. Please state age, Marital Status, Experience in Agricultural matters, and commencing salary expected. 1950 Agricultural graduates would be considered. Duties to commence as soon as possible.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.  
6-27c

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- **Eastbound for Wainwright & Chauvin-**  
BUS LEAVES IRMA: 9:00 P.M. - DAILY
- **Westbound for Edmonton-**  
BUS LEAVES IRMA: 8:45 A.M. - Daily Except Sunday  
6:14 P.M. - Sunday ONLY
- **Fares from Irma to Edmonton:**  
One-Way - \$3.50; Return - \$7.05; Week-end - \$5.85

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## NORTH EAST CORNER

The Paul Nemyo family have moved into their fine new home during the past week.

Last Thursday Margaret Dunbar celebrated her 8th birthday with an after-school party. We heard glowing reports about the nice station wagon that returned the young guests to their various homes.

Lorne Cook spent a few days with his uncle, Albert Jones.

Mrs. John Lambert has just returned from a two-week holiday in Calgary. Mr. Lambert is working at the army camp there and stays with their daughter Irene. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Lambert went to see the Ice Capades and report a wonderful evening's entertainment. Mrs. Archie Cook was curling in the ladies' hospital last week at Sedgewick and their rink won second prize, nice kitchen stools. Good for you Alice, no use letting the men folk win all the glory.

Mr. Frank Ford Sr. is a patient in the Wainwright hospital at present, we hope it won't be necessary for him to stay too long.

The next meeting of the local F.U.A. will be held on Tuesday, evening, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Howard Oldham home.

## Jarrow News

Miss Viola Bovenkamp and Charles Lison of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Bovenkamp homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkus and David attended Vivian's sister's wedding which took place on Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. Mack Holt of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Clifton Holt farm.

"600" was enjoyed by 5 tables at Batts on Saturday night. First prizes went to Mrs. Earl Burr and Larry Mark. Congratulations went to Mrs. C. Sonett and Mr. Donald Daggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton and Freda are now making their home in Kinsella.

Mrs. Lovig Sr. of Irma spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stan Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ronjoun, Diana and Wayne are living in Kinsella during the cold weather, thus making it easier for the children to go to school.

Mr. Orcheski Sr. spent a few days at the G. Matthew home.

In the first 9 months of this year Canadian exports totalled \$3,617 million, imports \$3,814 million. In the period the trade deficit was \$197 million, compared to \$600 million a year earlier.

To compete in world markets, Canada must grow low cost food.

## SURPRISE PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mikkelson was thoroughly and pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who gathered to wish her a happy birthday. Upon Mrs. Mikkelson's return from visiting a friend (where she missed an inviting cup of coffee by pre-arranged plans) she found that a group of well-wishers had taken possession of her home. The strains of "Happy Birthday," the candle cake, the fancy goodies and the decorated table soon broke the news to her that the assembled friends were there on a very delightful mission.

After everyone partook of the tasty lunch, the guest of honor, assisted by some of the youngest members present, blew out her candles in true sportsman's fashion and Mrs. A. Patterson presented her with a suitable gift from those present.

It is surely the wish of all her friends that she will see another 78 healthy and happy years and that she may be showered with all the Lord's choicest blessings.

## FAMOUS FILM COMING TO VIKING

John Derek portrays Joshua in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments," biggest motion picture production in history, which stars Charlton Heston as Moses and Yul Brynner as his antagonist, the Egyptian Pharaoh of the Exodus. The tremendous spectacle, filmed in VistaVision and Technicolor for Paramount release, will arrive for 6 days commencing Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Brock Theatre.

Also co-starring in the epic film are Anne Baxter, as the tragic Queen Nefretiti, wife of the Pharaoh, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo and Debra Paget. The picture, which required more than two years in actual production, was filmed partly in Biblical backgrounds in Egypt and the Sinai Peninsula.

As Joshua, John Derek has the role of the stone-gutter who suffers the back-breaking toll forced upon the captive Children of Israel by ruthless taskmasters, and who tries to ease the burdens of his people. He becomes Moses' lieutenant during the Exodus, and is later designated by Moses as his successor as leader of all Israel.

"The Ten Commandments," based upon the Holy Scriptures, early Hebrew writings, the Koran and other ancient and sources and modern discoveries, has a featured supporting cast of star calibre, including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nina Foch, Martha Scott, Judith Anderson and Vincent Price.

The productivity of Canadian forests can be maintained forever.

## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood left on Tuesday for various points in Ontario where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Bobyak, who is employed in the Viking hospital, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobyak recently.

Mr. Jack Rogers and Mr. Harry Rogers and family of Edgerton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Wagner during last week.

The WA met on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16. Plans were made for the Easter Tea and Sale of Work.

Carol Tessman celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary on Monday, Feb. 2nd. After entertaining her friends at a birthday supper, they enjoyed tobogganing and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and Richard were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belton of Jarrow have now taken up residence in Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ronjoun and family of the Jarrow district are at present residing in Kinsella. A welcome is extended to these new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg spent two days, Thursday and Friday, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson of Tofield last week.

## Growth in 4-H Enrolment

Along with more widespread public interest, enrolment in 4-H club work in Canada is increasing. In 1950 a new high was reached with 73,881 members enrolled in 5,118 clubs.

For the second successive year, girls outnumbered boys in enrolment—38,067 girls and 35,814 boys. The average age of all members was 14.1 years and average memberships per club was 14.5.

Among the most popular projects with the 4-H members were clothing, dairy and beef calf. Clothing had the largest group with 14,800 enrolled; 12,070 in dairy and 11,443 in beef. Gardening and grain projects were about equally popular with 7,221 and 7,416 respectively.

The Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs has completed an analysis of the records of achievement of the 138 delegates to last year's National 4-H Club Week in Toronto and Ottawa, November 18-20. Delegates were selected by the provinces from their overall record in club work and in compliance with certain basic regulations as established by the Council.

The 1950 delegates averaged 17.5 years of age and had been enrolled in 4-H for an average of 6.8 years. In addition, the delegates had completed an average of 7.2 projects in 4-H ranging from clothing, calf, garden, sheep, tractor maintenance to fishing—a new project in Newfoundland.

## Lent Before Easter

Do you plan to observe Easter—anyway at all—by dyeing eggs or going to Church? Then you need Lent, to prepare you for Easter.

Lent explains Easter eggs, for instance. The egg is sealed up tightly, but there is new life inside an egg! Similarly, man was sealed up in the grave for a hopeless eternity. But God came into the world in Jesus Christ, lived the perfect life, and conquered death and the grave in His crucifixion and resurrection.

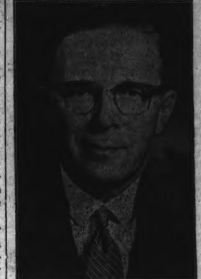
Now there is eternal life—even in the grave—for all believers in Christ. So the egg is a symbol of Christ's resurrection, a guarantee for all who accept His sacrifice for sin.

A lot must happen before a chick hatches from an egg. And you can't expect to show up in church on Easter and really be a worshipping Christian unless a lot happens to you during Lent!

Use Lent's forty days to consider God's warning about the damning nature of your wrong thoughts and actions, of your failure to live as God's man or woman. Be in church during Lent to hear of Jesus Christ's battle against the devil and His victory over sin. Your nearest Lutheran church invites you.

Such a Lent will mean a blessed Easter!

## Short Sketches of Alberta Cabinet Ministers



Hon. E. C. Manning (Edmonton)

Born September 20, 1906, at Camduff, Saskatchewan. Son of George Henry Manning and Elizabeth Mara Dickson, both English. Educated at Rosestown, Saskatchewan. Married and has two children. First elected to Alberta Legislature at general election, 1938. Appointed Provincial Secretary in Mr. Abernethy's Cabinet, September 3, 1939; also Minister of Trades and Industry, Re-elected, general election 1940, 1944, 1948 and 1952. Sworn as Premier, May 31, 1943. Provincial Treasurer, September 12, 1944, and Minister of Mines and Minerals, September 16, 1952. Appointed Attorney General after June 29th election, 1956. Party, Social Credit. Religion, Baptist. Address: Edmonton, Alberta.

## BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9  
VIKING -- ALBERTA

Tuesday - Wednesday  
FEBRUARY 17th and 18th



(Adult Drama)

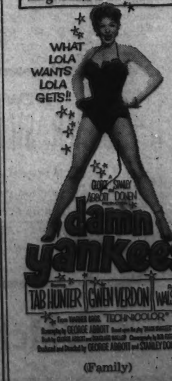
Thursday - Friday  
FEBRUARY 19th and 20th



(Family Comedy)

Saturday - Monday  
FEBRUARY 21st and 23rd

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(Family)



## VALUE Sale

Prices Effective February 13th to 20th

**COFFEE** Large 6 oz. jar. Chase & Sanborn Instant Coffee ..... **1.19**

**LARD** New fresh pure lard. Save on your shortening. 4 lbs. .... **49c**

**Apple Juice** Lge. tins Sun Ripe Juice. 2 tins ..... **69c**

**Coffee** NABOB, FORT GARRY, BLUE RIBBON. Lb. .... **69c**

**JAM** Luscious heavy pack Pure STRAWBERRY JAM. 4 lb. tins. ONLY ..... **98c**

**Tomatos** Fresh Pack Ripe Tomatoes. 14 oz. packet ..... **25c**

**Toilet Soap** Colgate's. Assorted colors. 12 bars .... **98c**

**Super Suds** Giant packet. Plastic bowl in each packet ..... **89c**

**Peanut Butter** Squirrel New Grind. 48 oz. .... **90c**

**Raisins** New Pack, Cleaned, Seedless. 2 lbs. .... **55c**

**Evaporated Apples** Fancy white. 2 lbs. .... **89c**

**Vanilla Flavoring** 8 oz. ONLY ..... **49c**

**Baby Dill Pickles** 16 oz. jar. ONLY ..... **29c**



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New "Collegiate" sanforized poplin Blouses. High color floral patterns. Well made. Cuffed sleeve and open neck collar. Included are a few winter numbers in Arnel and Nylon. ALL ONE LOW PRICE..... **2.95**

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## Local News

A donation in memory of the late Mrs. E. J. Jones has been made to the Irma United Church by Mrs. Renwick and Clarence.

Miss Marian Smallwood came home from Edmonton last weekend, having completed her course at McTavish Business College.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrin, the former Irene Archibald, whose marriage took place in Edmonton on Saturday, Feb. 7th. A good number of Irma folk went to the city to be present on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch have left Irma to take up residence in Prince George, B.C.

Mrs. C. J. Savard was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. M. Mikkelsen has returned from Calgary where she was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Daley.

Miss Marjorie Matthews has returned to the University hospital to resume her nurse's training.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland spent last weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton have moved into the Tinsol house formerly occupied by Mr. Cyr. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton on the passing of his father at Red Deer.

Miss Joan Arth and Mr. Gordon Inglis of Westlock visited last weekend at his home here.

Mr. S. Congdon has returned home after spending ten days in Wainwright hospital.

Miss Marion Thompson, Field Secretary for the WMS was in Irma on Tuesday and held three very interesting and instructive meetings with WMS personnel and Youth Group leaders in the Irma United Church. Miss Thompson is a fine young woman of whose work the WMS may be very proud.

Our cold weather continues. We are all getting very tired of it but must just keep the home fires burning and hope for an early spring.

The only prime minister of Great Britain born outside of the U.K. was Bonar Law, who was born at Buxton, New Brunswick. Elected prime minister in 1922 he had to resign from ill health seven months later.

## READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—1938 DC4 Case, 12-38 6-ply rear tires, with hydraulic and remote control cylinder—in good condition. Apply P. E. Jones Co., Irma, Alta. 30-13c

FOR SALE—"Kirschmann" fertilizer attachments. Large capacity, easily adjustable, accurate and proven. —National Grain Company Limited or National Appointed Dealers. F13-M13c

FOR SALE—good clean Rodney Oats, would make seed. Phone 295 or see C. E. Fenton. 30-13p

FOR SALE—1950 WD6 International Harvester Tractor, overhauled, excellent condition. Good 14-30 6-ply rear tires. Apply P. E. Jones Co., Irma, Alta. 30-13c

## NOTICE

Affective Tuesday, February 10th, 1959, a Hog Shipping Service will be started at Irma through the A.L.C. Contact Earl Blanchard at local stock yards from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone R724. 6-20c

## VILLAGE OF IRMA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Dog licences are now due for the year 1959. Applications to office of Secretary-Treasurer. IRMA VILLAGE COUNCIL. 6-20c

## Card of Thanks

The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow in the passing of our mother will always be remembered. Special thanks for the flowers, cards of sympathy and donations in lieu of flowers. The Jones Family, W. C. Williams.

In the 12 months up to October 1958, Canada's consumer price index rose by 2%; increase over the past 5 years has been 9%.

## SEE THE GREATEST MOTION PICTURE OF ALL TIME

## 'The Ten Commandments'

In One of Alberta's Better Theatres

## The Brock Theatre - Viking

6 Days STARTING Thursday, Feb. 26 to Wednesday, March 4

## GUARANTEED SEAT ADULT TICKET ADVANCE SALE

175 CHOICE SEATS. 11 REAR ROWS at No Extra Cost

— Ticket Sales Open Monday, Feb. 16 —

• MAIL ORDERS: Enclose Money Order and mail to Brock Theatre, Viking, requesting seats for a Particular night.

• LOCAL SALE IN VIKING: Box Office open Daily 3 to 4 in the Afternoon. Evening 6:30 to 9:30.

• ONE SHOW DAILY - 7:30 p.m. •

Admission: Adults \$1.25; Students 85c; Children 50c

Saturday Matinee — No Reserve — 1:30 p.m.

Admission: Adults 90c; Students 65c; Children 50c

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## FARMER'S UNION MASS MEETING

In support of the interprovincial delegation to Ottawa requesting deficiency payments — at

**ELK'S HALL, Wainwright** at 8 p.m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Speaker: Roy Atkinson, Vice-Pres. S.F.U. All, both urban and rural, are asked to attend

## COOKING SCHOOL

Presented by the Northwestern Utilities, Limited and sponsored by the Irma High School Students' Union in the

## School Auditorium

at 8 p.m. on

**Tuesday, February 17**

• Tickets may be obtained from members of the Students' Union

## Door Prizes

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

## - Public Notice -

The Board of Trustees of Battle River Lodge, being a Home for elderly citizens located within the Town of Wainwright, is pleased to announce that effective 1st January, 1959, the following rates will apply:

Single Persons: \$65.00 per month.

Married Couples or 2 persons sharing a room: \$60.00 per month.

These rates include Room, Board and Laundry.

Applications to be made direct to the Matron of the Lodge.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer. 6-27c

## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES at General Election

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the County (or) Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at I.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

1 Councillor is to be elected.

Councillor is to be elected for the following electoral division: DIVISION 3.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received.

1 Member of the Board of Mannville Hospital District No. 1  
1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District No. 17

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 21st day of January, 1959. CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Returning Officer. 23-F20

Vancouver has the least variation in climate of any Canadian city. Highest temperature there is in the low 90s and their is no official record of the thermometer dropping to zero. Considering its age this is a mighty fast old world.